

**ALDERMAN'S COURTS**

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2004-2005 - Total Filings (charges)</b>				
	2004	2005	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	0	0	0	--
Newport	0	0	0	--
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	3,388	3,406	18	0.5%
Dewey Beach	1,503	1,203	-300	-20.0%
Laurel	2,009	1,987	-22	-1.1%
Rehoboth Beach	586	733	147	25.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>-157</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>

<b>Caseload Comparison - Fiscal Years 2004-2005 - Total Dispositions (charges)</b>				
	2004	2005	Change	% Change
New Castle County				
Newark	0	0	0	--
Newport	0	0	0	--
Sussex County				
Bethany Beach	3,388	3,406	18	0.5%
Dewey Beach	1,503	1,203	-300	-20.0%
Laurel	1,945	1,907	-38	-2.0%
Rehoboth Beach	603	694	91	15.1%
<b>State</b>	<b>7,439</b>	<b>7,210</b>	<b>-229</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>

The unit of count for criminal and traffic cases is the charge. For example, a defendant with three charges disposed of is counted as three dispositions.

Note: Data not available for Newport and Newark

Source: Alderman's Courts; Administrative Office of the Courts.